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Eq. 5:

$$\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \sigma} = \left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^x \left[p \frac{\partial C_{i+1}^{up}}{\partial \sigma} + (1-p) \frac{\partial C_{i+1}^{down}}{\partial \sigma} + (C_{i+1}^{up} - C_{i+1}^{down}) \frac{\partial p}{\partial \sigma} \right]$$

i.e.

$$V_i = \left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^x \left[p V_{i+1}^{up} + (1-p) V_{i+1}^{down} + (C_{i+1}^{up} - C_{i+1}^{down}) \frac{\partial p}{\partial \sigma} \right]$$

where $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \sigma}$ can be computed from the defn. of risk neutral probability "p".

Eq. 6: $V_i = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial \sigma}$